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## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February, to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1924 (both Days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit of passing, the following resolution viz.:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner.

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors:  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

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MEMBERS BADGES OF ADMISSION are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Members are notified that they cannot gain admission on production of the same. Badges issued last year.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd &amp; 23rd.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Tuesday, the 19th February.

Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd &amp; 23rd.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the PUBLIC ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH or at the Gate. Price 8/- per day.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS in uniform 8/- per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd &amp; 23rd.

THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY the 19th February 1924, until TUESDAY the 4th day of March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

ONCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams

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Tung, Wai Pak, 36 Kee Ioo Tze, from

Shanghai, from London.

Law, Yien, Nien Nathan, Road, from

Shanghai, from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in

F. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

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M. E. E. ALREY,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1924.

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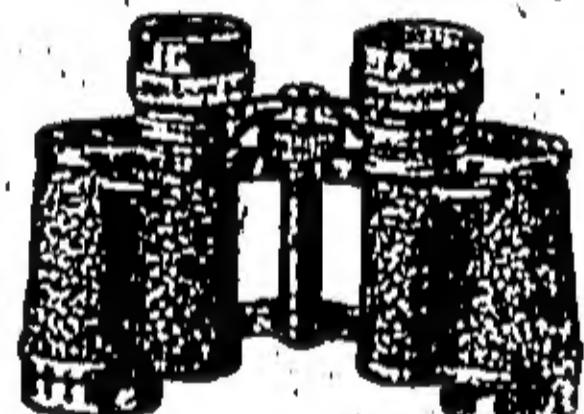
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Optician.**BIRTHS.****DEATHS.****WHITEWRIGHT.**—On January 11, 1924, at Bristol, Mrs. M. A. Whitewright, wife of Rev. J. S. Whitewright, of Tsinanfu, Shantung.**BUSH.**—On January 13, 1924, in London, Henry A. Bush, formerly of Newchwang, North China.**GORDON.**—On January 13, 1924, at Glasgow, John L. Gordon, late of Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd.**NISSIM.**—On February 10, 1924, at Shanghai, David Meyer Nissim, aged 59 years.**TONNOCHY.**—On February 12, 1924, at Shanghai, Frank Tonnechy, aged 42 years.**GORDON.**—On January 21, 1924, Mary Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gordon, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Singapore, aged 40 years.**DALLAS.**—On February 12, 1924, at Shanghai, Mary, elder daughter of the late Barnes Dallas, of Shanghai.**MARRIAGES.****BEITH—CRADDOCK.**—January 10, at London, Benjamin David Fleming, youngest son of late John Alexander and Janet Beith, Manchester, to Kate Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Craddock, Shanghai.**MASHALL—HELLYER.**—January 10, at Kensington, Arthur Paterson Marshall, son of Canon and Mrs. E. T. Marshall, Stratford-upon-Avon, to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hellyer, of 30, Bedford Gardens, Kensington, formerly of Kobe.**HUGHES—SUMMERS.**—On February 8, 1924, at Peking, Wilfrid Vernon Bowen Hughes, to Eileen Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers, of Peking.**DEATHS.****KOETTGEN.**—On January 13, at 63 Belize Park, Gardens N.W.3, Gustavus Adolphus Koettgen, Chairman of John Bait & Co. (London) Ltd., in his 85th year.**RENTS BILL.**

Only one criticism can be levelled at the Government regarding the Bill to amend further the Rents Ordinance which is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, and

that is that it is long overdue. The mad haste which has taken place in the buying and selling of property has enriched a few, but to many it has caused a considerable degree of inconvenience and a loss which has meant a burden to be added to the one already almost too great to be borne. The proposed piece of legislation refers to the harassed householder both European and Chinese—for the European has had to suffer, a respite for which both classes should be grateful, to the Government. The Government moves slowly but it moves surely. It has taken its time to convince itself that the evil of razing nominally good buildings is unnecessary, a waste of time and building resources, and a cause of hardship, which is not necessary at this late stage to reiterate. If coming events cast their shadows it seems to mean that we may expect a continuance of the Rents Ordinance—a measure that has brought in its wake a sense of relief and security, of which we trust H.E. the Governor, the author of it, is duly conscious. That measure was introduced in the face of established economic theories, against the advice of prophets and probably with a feeling that its introduction would retard the sale of land and property and help to divert capital usually spent in these matters. It has so far not done any of these things. It probably has caused the unutterable destruction of property at the hands of those who, not exactly imbued with the idea of making two blades of grass grow in the place of one, did desire to see accommodation provided for, let us say, six persons, where hitherto only two found residence. But this desire was pecuniary and our property capitalists obviously had in mind the increase to be gained from increased accommodation—at least that is how the matter appeals to us. Ordinarily we share Mr. Bernard Shaw's views that ten years is long enough in the life of any building, and that after that period of time has elapsed, any building should be razed to give place to a better one. But these are not ordinary times—hence the introduction of Rent Ordinances and Amending Bills. A reading of the terms of the Bill reveals the fact that its clauses prove the Bill a fair one and in keeping with the well-known standards of British justice. It may have one effect—and we shall be interested to see if it does—the effect of retarding the quick sale of numerous blocks of property. It may result in some good and divert money set apart for the cost of razing and rebuilding to the purchase of land and the building of new housing accommodation in other parts of the Colony.

IAD as the act of faith, which came from the Church of Ireland (the Protestant Church) and from Trinity College (the Protestant College). The success of the loan, the collapse of the hunger strike among rebel prisoners, the increasing fearlessness with which, throughout the country, juries are giving verdicts according to the evidence, the reduction in the strength of the army by 14,000 men, and the fact that the Free State Treasurer will be able to show a respectable surplus when he delivers his next Budget Speech, are all signs of the times which must be welcomed by Irishmen at home and abroad, and indeed by all who wish well to a country which was so long in a State of political ferment.

you can't possibly raise money on. Out here we notice a tendency on the part of quite a lot of people to make use of either the Chinese or Japanese variety. These are usually big and more or less picturesque and relieve the monotony, although, if their use became general, we should have our P.W.D. on the war-path for the widening of streets would become an absolute necessity. Why not then improve the colour of the ordinary lamp and make it a thing of beauty and a joy for ever? Think of Queen's Road on a shower day one mass of blushing pink, green, purple, red and yellow shades. No self-respecting shower would long stand such an optimistic way of greeting it, and young children not yet at years of discretion and knowledge would shout for joy at the "pretty fairies" they would see dancing in the rain, or imagine that a rainbow had broken loose and was visiting mortals in guise of umbrellas. There seems to be an idea of a play in this. We offer it free to our budding J. M. Barries.

Lady Astor.

The lady who is all unconsciously "boosting" Hongkong in most unfavourable light will probably go down in history and be remembered only as the first lady member of Parliament. That is sufficient to turn any lady's head. The trouble we imagine is that which can be laid at the door of most people and which goes under various names according to the culture of the person making use of any of them. It may be termed as taking things—including oneself which is the unpardonable sin—too seriously. It is quite possible Lady Astor conceives herself to be a modern Joan of Arc leading her forces against the social evils of the time. She has tilted at all kinds of windmills and has been able to have placed on the statute book a Bill designed to prevent young persons under the age of 16 from being served with drink. That at least is something to be proud of and one sometimes wonders why its provisions have not been adopted in Hongkong. Those who know speak of the strenuous life which Lady Astor lives. It consists in the main of committee meeting after committee meeting. Her tiffin and dinner parties are said to be collections of people gathered to consider some object of social reform the discussions gently guided and controlled by the fair hostess. How she manages to do all the things she does and look after her home and attend to her parliamentary duties as well excites the admiration of a large number of people. Nature has probably "built" her for a strenuous public career and yet has not deprived her of the feminine traits which some women who breathe the air of committee rooms almost continuously seem to lose, whilst she has a conception of humour quite up to the average. Attending a dinner given to the women members of the House she was toasted as "the mother of the House." Looking across the table in the direction of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. who is now the Father of the House she caused a mild sensation by remarking: "Large family, our's." We may expect to hear much of Lady Astor in the days to come—principally we imagine, urging on the Socialistic Government in its schemes of ameliorative reform. The humour of the whole thing is that conditions are such that an American woman lectures England on its sins!

LAUDER.

We commented the other day on the pensive that Sir Harry Lauder has of saying serious things and giving words of advice. The following extract from a speech delivered in Toronto last month confirms this.

"There can be no commerce or business unless the nations of the world get together on a friendly basis. There is nothing impossible to the minds of the English-speaking peoples, which includes the people of the United States. The pulse of the United States is toward a moral understanding between the British Empire and the United States. We want this great moral understanding to be known to the world. Britain stands fair and square to all the world. War is all wrong, awful, and utter madness."

Sir Harry urged the substitution of vision for vanity, and sagacity for suspicion.

Local Scotsmen will doubtless be eager to offer a welcome to Sir Harry when he comes, but if so, it is well they should remember that he is likely to deliver himself of some home truths.

**THE PALACE, THE CRYSTAL MARATHON.**—The annual Marathon, then race organised by the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, promises to be as successful as the others which this enterprising Kowloon Association has organised. We do not know if those who take part in these races remember their historic connection. The plain of Marathon is in N.E. Attica, Greece, between Mount Pentelicus and the sea: It is celebrated as the scene of victory of Miltiades over Persians (490 B.C.) and on it stood the village of Marathon. A soldier carrying the glorious news ran post-haste to Athens, over 20 miles away. Long distance road races of about 25 miles were revived at the Olympic Sports and are generally called Marathons. Kowloon's race we believe is not quite that distance—wisely we think, while the prizes to be given the successful competitors will not necessarily be laurel wreaths. What the unknown and original Marathon runner got is not on record. It is safe to say it was not a silver cup or a wrist watch.

THE WORST.

Some one has suggested that the world's worst song is that one relating to a certain class of fruit. Another is prepared to plump for "The Rosary." Ours is the one our next door bath-tub warbler treats us to every morning. We do not know its title, but we do know the title we give it!

THE UMBRELLAS.

If there is any thing more unpoetic than the ordinary umbrella we do not know to see it. They are indeed ugly, sour and dangerous—and things biting!

**TOP GAL.** A *North China Mail* correspondent has put into verse the well-known Chinese saying on the "Chin tien," or nine periods of nine days each now in progress:

First nine, second nine  
Keep your hands from cold.  
Third nine, fourth nine  
Ice will surely hold.  
Fifth nine, sixth nine  
Trees begin to green.  
Seventh nine, river flows,  
Water now is seen.  
Eighth nine, wild birds  
Take the southern path.  
Ninth nine, hip hooray!  
Cooles take a bath.

To-day's Poem,  
(Pocket Wisdom.)

Author unknown.  
Do all your deeds by good advice,  
Cast in your mind always the  
end.

Wit bought is of too dear a  
price.

The tried, trust and take as  
friend.

For friends I find there be but  
two:

Of countenance, and of effect—

Of those set first there are  
now.

But few are of the other sect,  
Beware also the venom sweet,  
Of crafty words and flattery.  
For to deceive they be most meet,  
That best can play hypocrisy.  
Let wisdom rule your deed and  
thought:

So shall your works be wisely  
wrought.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 18.

1798. A sharp and very cold evening; first observed the crescent moon, a silvery line, a thready bow. Dorothy Wordsworth.

TIRED OF VAIN CONTEMPLATION.

We commented the other day on the pensive that Sir Harry Lauder has of saying serious things and giving words of advice. The following extract from a speech delivered in Toronto last month confirms this.

"I Heaven thus implored:  
"O Lord! to me the mystery of  
the world reveal."

But Heaven, with a smile, replied:

"Tush! in Mystery lies the Miracle!"

—Zamir.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 18.—Coronet Theatre; Charles Ray in "The Girl I Loved."

February 18.—Star Theatre; Milton Sills in "The Faith Healer."

February 18.—World Theatre; A Special All-Comedy programme.

February 18.—Piano Forte Recital at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

February 21.—Theatre Royal; The Quaints in "Underground to Anywhere," 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

February 19.—Organ recital in St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

February 19.—Royal Air Force Reunion Dinner.

March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

SPORTS.

February 18.—Theatre Royal; H.K. Boxing Assn. special tournament, cancelled owing to Chadwick's illness.

February 20-23.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting.

March 2.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assn.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 19.—Lammett Bros. at Godown No. 25, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 236 colls, galvanised wire, 11 a.m.

February 20.—Lammett Bros. at Sales Rooms, telescopes, field glasses, binoculars, etc., 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11 a.m.

February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11 a.m.

The death has occurred in Ceylon of Mr. Henry Charles Wallace, the retired planter, who was for some time on Sunderland Estate in the Kelani Valley. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, as a memorial to his father, cables *Reuter* from New York, is transferring a magnificent library to the, the value of \$7,000,000, with the ground on which it stands, in one of the most valuable sections of New York to trustees who will maintain it in perpetuity for scholars from all parts of the world, but it will not be available to the public, owing to the fragility of the books and manuscripts. The collection contains 25,000 ancient, irreplaceable books and is believed to be the biggest private one in existence.

An endowment of \$1,500,000 accompanies the gift.

## CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

THREE NEW LINES PLANNED.

BRITISH COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

SHANGHAI, February 18.

The *Shanghai Times* learns that preliminary agreements drawn up between the British firm of Hollamby and Company and Chinese promoters have been approved by Chiao Tung-pu for the construction of three railways: (1) from Tientsin to outer Mongolia; (2) from Chefoo to Weihai-ien; and (3) linking up the Peking and Tsinpu railways running through the Yellow River basin.

The scheme involves the raising of a £1,000,000 loan which is said to have been guaranteed by Anglo-China Ventures Ltd., London.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T.T. exchange on London is 2/24; on Shanghai 694.

Eighteen fresh cases of small-pox were reported during the week-end.

The Hongkong Hotel will run a regular bus service between the Hotel and the Race Course for the race meeting.

Rain on Saturday caused all the cricket fixtures down for decision to be postponed. Accordingly there will be no "Cricket Notes" this week.

Held under a charge of piracy on board the s.s. "Tai Leo," the six men who are alleged to have been members of the crew, were further remanded by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

A concert is to be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University, in honour of the new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. William Hornell, the retiring Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate, and the ex-Vice-Chancellor, H. E. Sir Charles Eliot.

## A POPULAR CHIEF.

COMMANDER BECKWITH'S RETIREMENT.

## HARBOUR OFFICE PRESENTATION.

Evidence of the esteem in which Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., who retires this Saturday after 18 years service with the Harbour Department, is held by his subordinates was provided by a little ceremony which took place at his house yesterday when the Acting Harbour Master (Lieutenant Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R.) and a small delegation on behalf of the European and Chinese staffs of the Harbour Office and the subsidiary departments connected with it, presented him with a handsome silver rose bowl.

The inscription on the bowl stated:—"Presented to Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master of Hongkong, with esteem and affection from the Harbour Department on the occasion of his retirement in 1924 after 18 years service as Assistant Harbour Master and Harbour Master of Hongkong."

The unfortunate illness which has hastened Commander Beckwith's retirement made anything in the nature of a public function out of the occasion and Lieutenant Commander Hake therefore handed him the rose bowl with an accompanying address, tastefully printed on parchment, to the following effect:

"To Commander Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master of Hongkong.

The members of the Harbour Office Staff respectfully ask your acceptance of the accompanying rose-bowl which we trust will serve for very many years to come as a reminder of your work here.

We shall take this opportunity of expressing to the best of our ability our deep appreciation of the unfailing geniality, fairness and good sense which have always characterized your dealings with your subordinate officers.

In the seventeen years during which you have been in the Hongkong Harbour Office the tonnage of the port has risen from 32,747,288 to 54,338,239 tons and the work of this Department has correspondingly increased.

It is not for us to compliment you upon the ability with which you have shouldered every new responsibility; but we wish to put on record our sensibility of the tact and sympathy with which you have handled each situation; to regret that you should have had your career curtailed by ill-health; and to hope that you will have very many years to enjoy in your own country and with your family around you, the leisure which you have so richly deserved.

February, 1924."

To-day Lieutenant-Commander Hake received from Commander Beckwith the following acknowledgment:

"The Erie."

"3. The Peak."

Dear Hake.—Will you be so kind as to convey to the members of the staff of the Harbour Department my very best thanks for the beautiful rose bowl and the extremely kind sentiments expressed with it—both of which I very greatly appreciate—and I will always value the rose bowl for its pleasant associations.

I shall often think of the many happy years that I have spent in the Harbour Department of Hongkong and of the loyal and untiring assistance that was given me by all members of the staff. I regret that I am unable to come down and thank the Department personally before I leave the Colony, so I take this opportunity of wishing them Goodbye and Good Luck.

I am,  
Yours very sincerely,  
CHARLES W. BECKWITH.

## BOBBIES TO BOX.

## INDIAN CONTESTS LIKELY.

It is hoped to arrange an innovation in local boxing circles in the shape of contests for Indian policemen, at the Police Tournament to be held at 9 p.m. this Saturday, at Volunteer Headquarters (by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel L. G. Bird).

Contests for lightweights, welterweights, middleweights and "crusaders" are down on the programme and the organisers promise a capital evening's entertainment as the Force comprises a number of more than capableistic exponents.

Booking is now open at Moutrie's.

According to a Reuter cable from Budapest Mr. John Balfour, Secretary to the British Legation, will shortly take up the Secretariate to the British Embassy at Washington. It is understood Mr. J. S. Birch, First Secretary to the British Embassy at Tokyo, succeeds Mr. Balfour.

## MR. CHAN KANG-YU.

## LEADING CHINESE RESIDENT DEAD.

The death has occurred of one of the Colony's best-known Chinese residents, Mr. Chan Kang-yu, who died at 3 p.m. yesterday, at his local residence, No. 10, Glencoe.

Mr. Chan was for many years the companion of Messrs. Douglas Lapnik & Co., who control the Douglas' boats. He is believed to have succeeded his father in that capacity. Mr. Chan's father was one of the Chinese pioneers in Hawaii, whence he returned to business in Hongkong. A number of romantic anecdotes are still recalled about him.

Prominently identified with Chinese public affairs in the Colony, Mr. Chan has served on most of the boards appointed for the benefit of Chinese. He was at the time of his death, a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board.

Mr. Chan devoted a great deal of his time and money to charity and was the chief organiser of the Grand Charity Bazaar which raised an enormous sum for the relief of sufferers in the Kwangtung floods at the beginning of the last decade, although his native district, Heungshun, was hardly affected.

He is a brother of Mr. Chan Chik-yu who was Canton Civil Governor in the last Chan Kwing-ming regime while his nephews, Messrs. Chan Wing-hsin and Chen Wing-on, were best known as Director of the Arsenal and Heungshun Civil Magistrate, respectively.

It is stated that his funeral will take place from his residence at 3 p.m. to-day when it is expected that representatives of nearly every local Chinese commercial body will be present.

## MR. JOHN FOWLER.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The New York *Times*, in an obituary notice of Mr. John Fowler, a member of the United States diplomatic forces in China for many years, who died on December 29 as the result of a fall at Winchester, Mass., recalls his distinguished services in China during the Boxer uprising.

During his service as Consul at Chefoo, Mr. Fowler, at his own expense, chartered and operated two steamers, which rescued from the interior of Shantung several hundred foreigners whose lives had been imperilled by the Boxer uprising. President McKinley included praise of Mr. Fowler for this act in his message to Congress in 1900. In addition, the foreign community of Chefoo presented him with a silver punch bowl for the assistance rendered to them.

He was decorated by the Emperors of both Japan and China and received the thanks of the Russian, Japanese, Chinese, British and Canadian Governments for the aid which he had given to the citizens of those countries during the years of his Consulship in Chefoo. Mr. Fowler was appointed United States Consul at Ningpo in 1899, where he remained until 1906, when he took up the position of Consul at Chefoo, which he held until 1912.

At the time of his death Mr. Fowler was 65 years of age and for the last few years had been almost blind. His hearing failed him during his service in China as the result of severe strain during the trial of an American marine charged with murdering a Chinese girl in Shantung.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## RAJAH OF RAJAHPORE.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The final performance of the Rajah of Rajahpoore was given, to a fairly well-filled and very enthusiastic house, at the Star Theatre on Saturday night.

The story of the losing and finding of the ruby of Rajahpoore is already well known. The cast was the same as for the other performances. The leading part was played by Miss Doris Puncheon. Mr. Smith, as Harry, acquitted himself with great credit.

Miss Olivine seemed to throw herself into the part of Electra, Goddess of Light, her acting and singing being of a high order. Her elocution was fine, and every word was heard distinctly throughout the hall. The little fairies looked very pretty and their dance was well mounted, op-

erally. The best item of the show, however, was the dances in act three, when the Rajah wanted something to pass away till six. Miss Hyde in her "sword dance" could not have been better. She was loudly applauded, with repeated cries of "encore," from all over the house. Mr. Wilson with his fine piping largely contributed to the success of the dance. The crinoline dance was also very pretty; although the dancers seemed rather cramped for space.

Great credit is due to the orchestra which was distinctly well handled by Mr. Lawrence. The scenery was again supplied by Messrs. G. and A. Duncan and was all that could be desired. We trust that we shall have the pleasure of seeing some more performances by the Kowloon Dancers. D. C. in the near future.

## STRUCK OUT.

## POLICE SERGEANT'S CLAIM.

## PLAINTIFFS WHO DIDN'T APPEAR.

Through the non-appearance of the plaintiffs, Police Sergeant F. T. James and his wife, an action for damages called on at the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gompertz was struck out.

The defendants were the Moon Garage, of 405 Queen's Road West, and the claim, for \$677, arose out of a collision which occurred on September 14 last year between a car owned by the Garage and the Sergeant's motor cycle.

Of the sum claimed \$157 related to damage to the motor cycle and side-car and \$20 represented doctor's fees. The balance of \$500 was claimed as compensation for shock and general damage sustained by Mrs. James.

The statement of claim attributed the accident to the negligent driving of motor car No. 623 by Kam Yin-fook. It set out that on September 14 Sergeant James was riding his motor cycle and side-car from Stanley towards Repulse Bay at from 4 to 5 miles an hour. Mrs. James was in the side-car. As the Sergeant entered a part of the highway where a fall of earth had reduced it to a width of about six feet, the defendants' car approached from the opposite direction at a speed of 25 miles an hour on the wrong side of the road and without sounding any warning signal. Sergeant James accelerated his speed and, sliding over the fall of earth, did all that was possible to avoid being hit by the motor car. In spite of his endeavours, however, the motor car struck the side-car and forced his machine into the fall of earth.

As a result of the collision Mrs. James sustained bruises on her forehead, slight concussion of the brain and general shock to the system from which she has not yet, it is stated, fully recovered.

When the case came on for hearing this morning, the plaintiff's name was called three times, by His Honour's direction, but they did not appear.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, the defendant's solicitor said that the case was fixed for to-day on January 18.

His Honour: Well I can't go on sitting here all day. Struck out.

On cause being shown I will reinstate it.

Mr. Vaux mentioned that he had endeavoured to communicate with the other side but the telephone was out of order.

## ISLAND JOTTINGS.

## CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sergeant Dorrington who has just completed a year of service here expects to be transferred shortly to Hongkong. It is not known who will succeed him.

Dr. McBurney who was among the first of the early foreign settlers, will soon, I understand, reside in her cottage and practise her profession. Although the island is a healthy spot, accidents happen occasionally at which times medical aid is welcome.

The recent gale tested the strength of the unfinished walls of the new Assembly Hall and the north wall collapsed. It will be rebuilt in a stronger manner.

Several quite large buildings have recently been completed in the village. Shops are back at normal again after the excitement of the New Year celebrations and the "massed formation" of the shipping junks has been broken up.

Quite a number of visitors were on the island during the holidays and the launch on many occasions was packed to its utmost. We are looking forward to the time when the new and larger launch will be on the run. When ready I understand it will make the trip in about three quarters of an hour and will have an enclosed deck cabin for use in wet or stormy weather.

## THE CORONET.

## "THE GIRL I LOVED."

A story within a story constitutes the originally conceived theme of Charles Ray, in "The Girl I Loved," no showing at the Coronet. The scene is laid Indiana in the middle '50s, and is a rural drama of much intensity.

In this picture, Ray is called upon for some acting of a much more strenuous character than he has ever done before, and comes through the test with flying colours.

Indeed, he infuses into his side of the picture a pictured romance of John Middleton and Mary a touch of "genius" that will surprise his most ardent admirers.

More welcome news is the return of Doug Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," the picture that was probably the biggest hit of 1923 here.

## RECENT INTERPORT.

## "CLEVER HONGKONG PLAYERS."

## SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Under the heading "Clever Hongkong Players" "Has Been" writes in the *N.C.D. News* about the recent interport contest: Hongkong impressed one as being an exceedingly well-balanced side, with no player greatly overshadowing any of his team-mates. Than Wemiss, no better goals, reasonably could be desired; the backs were an ever, sound, reliable pair who cannot, or will not, but certainly do not, get rattled or excited. Conjunctly and individually, they would be difficult to excel in the Far East. The Hongkong halves have left in Shanghai the impression—an impression based on fact—of a trio who constitute an ideal middle line, who midfield play, both in attack and defence, was one of the most entertaining features of the series. It is difficult to award the palm to any of the three, for while Leflott probably gave the best exhibition of head-work and trickiness, Stewart was the pick of the despoiler and a thruster, and McKelvie carried the honour for opportunism and accurate placing. The forwards all were good, with perhaps Nash, Begg and Eaton, in the order named, a little ahead of the others as regards the general standard and effectiveness of their play.

The left-wing play of Nash and Begg in the opening match will not easily be forgotten, either by the Shanghai defence or by those who were fortunate to witness the match.

## THE RETURN GAME.

"Observer" writes in the *N.C.D. News*:

As we predicted, Shanghai defeated Hongkong in the return match by a narrow margin.

It is often difficult to refrain from being guilty of the crime of saying "I told you so." In the match now under review Shanghai was, as much superior to Hongkong as the opposite was in the first match.

The conditions could hardly have been worse and yet some very good football was seen. It took some time for the players to understand the vagaries of the ball which skidded on pitching and then pulled up short. In spite of this there were remarkably few mis-kicks.

The Hongkong team was weakened by the absence of their outside-right, one of their best forwards, whereas Shanghai was without their Captain, Quayle. It is doubtful if Quayle would have strengthened the side as he would have found it extremely difficult to get about with his weight on the slippery ground.

The Hongkong defence was admirable, the left back being the complete master of the Shanghai right wing. Nash at inside left was the best forward for the visitors, although a trifle selfish, and he was well supported by Johnston.

Much praise must be given to the Shanghai defence, which was splendid. Turner made no mistake and Wilson was nearly as good. The half back line, much improved by the inclusion of Knight, played the game of their lives, Phillips taking the eye frequently. The Shanghai forwards consisted of Goldman and Coulcher and Coulcher and Goldman. The rest were innocuous. Madar did one or two useful things (when he was not off-side, which was generally). His offences must have run into double figures and materially assisted the Hongkong defence.

Johannsen was more or less of a passenger, as in the first match. One cannot see the sense of playing a forward on Saturday when he was crocked on the previous Tuesday, and on a greasy ground.

Witschi at outside left had a good deal to do in the first half but was quite unable to do it successfully, nothing to justify his selection. Of Goldman and Coulcher we cannot speak too highly.

They played some high class football under hopeless conditions and it was entirely due to their efforts that the Shanghai front line was more dangerous than that of the visitors. They worked like Trojans and were unselfish and forceful. Mr. Clifford's refereeing was again admirable.

These two interport matches have evoked great interest and both were well worth seeing.

## HEROIC RESCUE.

## YACHT CLUB FOKIS' BRAVERY.

## DIVE UNDER CAPSIZED BOAT.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's *folks* effected the heroic rescue under difficult circumstances of a woman and three children who were in danger of drowning on Saturday.

Li Man, the Club's caretaker, also described as club master, was standing on "Royals" verandah when he saw a small boat capsized about a hundred yards from the shore. Mustering the *folks* available, he had three rowing boats put out with all speed. They picked up the woman who managed to convey to them that three children were in the overturned cabin, then under water. Two volunteers immediately dived under the boat and extricated the children. All four were rushed back to the clubhouse where first-aid was administered. They were then taken to the Bay View police station; it was decided to send one of the children—a girl of two to the Civil Hospital, where she died this morning.

## KOWLOON GOLF.

## U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.

In their return match against the United Services Recreation Club, the previous one having ended in a tie, the Kowloon Cricket Club's golf section were badly beaten at King's Park on Sunday by the United Services Recreation Club. The U.S.R.C. won 11 of the 16 singles games played in the morning and seven of the eight foursomes played in the afternoon. The results were:

SINGLES.

J. C. Fletcher...I. R. E. Lindsell 0

H. Overly...O Lt. Com. Dryden 1

K. A. Mason...O Lt. E. Crockett 1

A. W. Brown...O Major Milner 1

S. E. Green...I J. Hooper 0

F. Wheeler...O I. W. Franks 1

H. W. Page...I Maj. Johnstone 0

T. Monaghan...O Maj. Orkes 1

S. Jordain...O Captain Chippendall 1

D. S. Green...O Capt. Newton 1

W. Edwards...O Capt. Meredith 1

P. Heathcote...O Capt. Faussett 0

J. A. Howe...O W. S. Brown 1

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| "ALIPORE"    | 5,373  | 10th Mar.                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay |
| "KARMALA"    | 9,060  | 9th Mar.                    | Manille, London & Antwerp          |
| "KIDDERPORE" | 5,373  | 11th Mar.                   | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay |
| "NALEERA"    | 12,972 | 22nd Mar.                   | Singapore, Colombo & Bombay        |
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| "SICILIA"    | 6,513  | 23rd Mar.                   | Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay      |
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| "CHINA"      | 7,552  | 13th Apr.                   | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "SOUDAN"     | 6,698  | 26th Apr.                   | Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay      |
| "KALYAN"     | 9,118  | 3rd May                     | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "PLASSY"     | 7,426  | 17th May                    | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "KASHMIR"    | 8,463  | 24th May                    | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "KHAIVA"     | 8,067  | 31st May                    | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "KASHGAR"    | 8,649  | 14th June                   | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "MOREA"      | 10,911 | 26th June                   | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
| "KARMALA"    | 9,060  | 12th July                   | Marselline, London & Antwerp       |
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|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------|
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| "TOMILA"                             | 6,206 | 4th Apr.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "JAPAN"                              | 6,692 | 12th Apr. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

| EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)  |       |           |   |
|--|-------|-----------|---|
| "EASTERN"  | 4,000 | 28th Feb. | Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne |
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|------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| "KH' BEE"                    | 9,014  | 23rd Feb. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "PADUA"                      | 5,697  | 27th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "CHINA"                      | 7,952  | 1st Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "ARAFURA"                    | 6,000  | 8th Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "NELLOR"                     | 6,855  | 9th Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "SICILIA"                    | 6,813  | 13th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "TORILLA"                    | 6,816  | 13th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "KALYAN"                     | 6,118  | 2nd Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "KABIRI"                     | 6,902  | 4th Apr.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "SUDAN"                      | 4,500  | 5th Apr.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "PLASSY"                     | 6,696  | 8th Apr.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "KHAIVA"                     | 7,488  | 18th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "EASTERN"                    | 9,007  | 2nd May   | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "KASHGAR"                    | 4,000  | 3rd May   | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "MOREA"                      | 8,640  | 16th May  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "ARAFURA"                    | 6,000  | 7th June  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "KARMALA"                    | 9,068  | 12th June | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "MALWA"                      | 10,941 | 27th June | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "ST. ALBANS"                 | 4,500  | 5th July  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |

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## YACHTING.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSES.

In weather which was wet with a light wind and generally miserable, the final races in the yachting championship were sailed on Saturday. A good deal of interest attached to the event as several of the boats, particularly in the Heyward Hayes class, were close together in the matter of points gained during the season.

The course was one of nine miles by way of Quarry Bay, Kowloon-Rock, Lyemun Beacon and Cuck Rock Buoy, with the start and finish at the Yacht Club.

Details:

Finishing Corrected.

Time. Time. Position for season

Gael 5 13.19 5 12.34 3 19

Pierrette 5 2 12 5 5 23 2 42

Viking 5 25.9 5 23.38 4 22

Joan 5 58.46 5 1 51 1 57

HEYWARD-HEYES CLASS.

Gladys 5 43 9 5 54 4 1 64

Sealark 5 2 52 5 8 4 82

Boomer 4 58 12 4 59 7 2 68

Winifred 5 11 8 5 11 35 7 62

Adanac 5 4 2 5 5 18 5 77

Ursula 5 1 3 5 3 9 80

Belinda 5 15 57 4 50 3 29

ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Bonito 5 12 20 3 16

Ailsa 5 2 30 2 39

Halycon 5 1 9 1 27

HANDICAP CLASS.

Diana 4 52 44 4 56 22 4 54

Rolla 4 48 37 4 53 27 4 61

La Linda 4 50 28 4 50 19 1 48

Argilla II 5 2 52 4 50 3 3 7

THE CRUISERS.

The last championship race for cruisers was sailed yesterday but the conditions were, to say the least of it, depressing. The course was 19 miles by way of a line between the North and South Fairway buoys and thence by Discovery Bay, Datum Rock, Chung Hua and Datum Rock with the finish between the Fairway buoys West to East.

Details Finishing Corrected.

Time. Time. Position

La Cigale 6 0 50 same 1

Azuma 7 12 28 7 4 30 2

U 11 27 6 20 35 2

Irene 7 11 27 6 42 57 4

Norseman 7 11 27 6 26 55 3

Feathers D.N.F.

D.N.F.

THE STAR.

THE FAITH HEALER.

A film described as a second "Miracle Man" is "The Faith Healer", with Milton Sills, which is on to-day only at the Star. Amongst professional cinema people, Sills is considered one of the best actors of the day, and this picture is a worthy vehicle for the display of his talent.

To-morrow Kowloonites will have the opportunity to view Griffith's "One Exciting Night," the film which so intrigued the critics when first shown. The Griffith touch is there, but the style is entirely different to anything he has done before. "One Exciting Night" deals with a deep mystery, and is worked out in splendid fashion, so that it retains the interest right up to the last big scene, without which, apparently, no Griffith film can be complete.

Cairo, February 16.—It is officially announced that the Egyptian Government will take energetic steps to fulfil its obligations towards science and the public in connection with Tutankhamen's tomb.—Reuters.

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Feb. 19.—O. N. Kwangsho.

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INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

NORTH POLE TRIP OFF.

FLASH OUT OF A  
CLEAR SKY."

NEW YORK, February 16.

Newspapers register the Navy Department's astonishment and disappointment over Mr. Coolidge's order cancelling the Polar flight of the *Shenandoah*, which is described as coming like a flash out of a clear sky.

Efforts will be begun immediately to secure the approval of Congress to the flight, but it is admitted that it now is probably too late.

It is declared that if no Congressional action be taken within ten days, it will be impossible to attempt the expedition this year.

An advance party which is already on its way to Alaska to carry out preliminary work in connection with the flight has been halted at Bremerton Navy Yard in Washington State, and all other preliminary activities stopped.

Reuter's American Service.

SOCCER IN MUD.

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

INTERPORT TEAM V. THE REST.

Despite the inclement weather on Saturday, a large crowd turned out at the Club ground to welcome back the Interport team from Shanghai and to see them play an exhibition game with an eleven designated the rest. The Hankow and Hongkong F.A. flags were flown at the Club's mast.

The teams took the field as follows:

Interport Team. — Wheeler; Wynne and Bishop; McElvane, J. Stewart and Elliott; Charlesworth, Eaton, Johnson, Nash and Begg.

The Rest. — Lau Hing-cheung; Humberstone and Knight; Howarth, Mair and Leung Yuk-tong; Mason, Forsyth, Howard, Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-ki.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

Wavish and Castledine were absent.

Early in the first half, Li, on the left wing, took the ball down the field and centred to Howard who found the interport citadel with a high shot from close range, giving Wheeler no chance to save.

Retaliating, the interporters rose to the occasion and for some minutes bombarded the Rest's goal till Johnson equalised by returning a rebound into the net.

Play was fast after this, the ball travelling up and down but more often in the Rest's territory. A number of corners gave the interporters no advantage and quite a number of players tested Lau in goal but he was safe.

Following the breather at which the scores stood one all, play of an exciting nature prevailed for some time till Mair handled outside the danger zone but Begg was given offside from the free-kick. Eaton subsequently dashed through the Rest defence but was beaten by Mair. McElvane got possession and kicked high but Eaton got his foot to the ball and turned it into a corner of the net giving the interporters the lead. Play continued fast till the final whistle, the interport team winning an excellent game by two goals to one.

Lau in goal was brilliant and the other three Chinese played up to their reputation. Howard and Eaton showed up most prominently in the winning forward line and Stewart proved again that he is the best centre-half we have. Both sets of backs were quite good.

Junior Shield.

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By a goal to nil, the "Marazion" team defeated the potential favourites for the Junior Shield competition. Pibworth scored for the winners in the first half.

League—Division II.

"Titania" Res. 2: St. Joseph's 1.

With the score one-all at half-time the depot ship's second string used their weight to good purpose and beat the Collegians on their own ground by 2-1.

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W. Brom. A. 1 Preston N. E. 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hibernians 2 Dundee 0  
Morton 2 Falkirk 0  
Raith R. 1 Aberdeen 0  
St. Mirren 4 Motherwell 0  
Third Lanark 0 Clyde 0

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Celtic 1 Queen's Park. 1

Clydebank 0 Airdrie 1

Hamilton A. 1 Hearts 3

The match Rangers v. Kilmarnock was postponed.—Reuter.

"SOCCER" RESULTS.

CARDIFF, February 16.

The International soccer match was played in fine weather before 30,000 people. Wales beat Scotland by two goals to nil.

There was plenty of thrilling play in the opening half, but the cleverness of the respective defences prevented scoring.

After fifteen minutes play in the second half, W. Davies finished a fine run and registered a splendid goal, after which the Welshmen took command.

Near the end Len Davies scored a goal in a melee in front of the Scots' goal.

PARIS, February 16.

In the International triangular soccer tournament, the British Army beat the French Army by 3 goals to 1.

Cornwall beat the Navy by 4 goals to 1 at Crystal Palace.—Reuter.

SCUTTED STEAMER.

"MARY HORLOCK" INQUIRY.

FINDING OF THE COURT.

The full finding of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the abandoning and scuttling of the s.s. "Mary Horlock" announced on Saturday was briefly summarised in Saturday's *China Mail*, was as follows:

We find that the British s.s. "Mary Horlock", official number 181,916 of Harwick, registered tonnage 32,249, of whom the Master was Robert Charles Hill; Extra Master 036,616, Sunderland, sailed from Tacoma on December 20, 1923, bound for Yokohama with a full cargo, including deck cargo, of timber. The ship encountered persistent gales, and rough seas, and at 03.30 a.m. on January 26, during a strong gale, lunched heavily to Port, causing the cargo on the after deck to shift, damaging the after bulkheads and giving the vessel a heavy list to Port. The ship began to take water in No. 3 Hold, and continued to list to Port. Pumps were immediately started and an attempt was made to jettison the cargo, when at 10 a.m., ship till making water and the list increasing dangerously, the Master decided to abandon the ship. The United States s.s. "President Taff" was communicated with by wireless telegraphy and arrived at 3 p.m. All inlets were opened to the sea with a view to hastening the sinking of the ship. At 0.30 p.m. on January 20, the s.s. "Mary Horlock" was abandoned in Lat. 32 deg. 09' N., Long. 153 deg. 46' feet E. The crew in the boat were transferred to the steamer "President Taff". The steamer "Mary Horlock", when last seen, had a list of 40 deg. to Port and was down by the stern.

That upon the evidence given we find the ship was well found, sufficiently manned and seaworthy at the time of her departure, that she was not overloaded; her cargo was well and properly stowed.

We find that the abandonment of the s.s. "Mary Horlock" was due to the shifting of her deck cargo, through stress of weather damaging the ship to such an extent to cause a leak and thereby a dangerously increasing list.

We consider that the Master was justified in abandoning the s.s. "Mary Horlock" and scuttling the vessel, and we commend Captain Hill and his crew for their seamanship in launching the boat and transferring the crew without accident under such difficult conditions.

The Court directs to direct attention of the Board of Trade to the prompt arrival of the s.s. "President Taff", and to the volunteer boat's crew who effected the final rescue which was made possible by the free use of oil.

The Court was composed of Lieut.-Com. Hake, Harbour Master (President), Lieut.-Com. R. W. F. Henderson, Superintendent of the Chart Dept., H. N. Dockyard; Capt. A. J. Hailey, Commander of the s.s. "Empress of Australia"; Capt. G. Byers, Master of the s.s. "Chin Huie"; and Capt. S. O. Miford, Master of the s.s. "Sui Sang".

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"SOMETHING ACID."

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"It is dangerous to serve where the master has the privilege not to be blamed."

"When the people contend for their liberty they seldom get anything by their victory but now masters."

"The body of the people are generally either so dead that they can not move or so mad that they cannot be reclaimed. To be neither all in a fling nor quite cold requires more reason than great numbers can ever attain."

"As mankind is made, the keeping it in order is an ill-natured office. It is like a great galley, where the officers must be whipping without intermission."

"A nation is a mass of dough; it is the Government that kneads it into form."

"Power is so apt to be insolent and liberty to be saucy, that they are very seldom upon good terms."

"The best party is but a kind of conspiracy against the rest of the nation."

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## SOCIAL EVIL.

## SHANGHAI COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

## LOCAL CONDITIONS.

The *China Medical Journal* for January, published at the close of last week contained an important supplement giving the report of the Committee which was appointed by the Shanghai Medical Society last year to consider and report on the question of the control and treatment of venereal diseases in Shanghai from a Public Health point of view. Their report is now offered, with suggestions, for the consideration of the Council of the Medical Society, and the Commission of Public Health.

The Committee included Dr. E. L. Marsh (Chairman), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Dr. Lagueux and Dr. Lovett Cumming, and meetings were held on April 27, May 4, June 11 and July 13, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai.

The voluminous report, whose authors are highly to be complimented on their work, is recommended to the earnest attention of all who are endeavouring to combat the social evil in Shanghai.

No fewer than 17 pages are devoted to an historical summary of all that has been attempted in Shanghai to regulate prostitution and check the spread of disease, from 1869 onwards. In this connection large extracts are given from the reports of Dr. Henderson, Health Officer in the late sixties, seventies and eighties; and it may surprise some readers to find how much labour and anxious thought has been expended in the past on this question.

REGARDS IMPERFECT.

Tables of statistics of venereal disease are then given from the General Hospital, the Shantung Road and St. Luke's, showing that 4,917 have been treated in the first since 1865, 89,351 since 1870 in the second and 105 since 1910 (the only year of which records are available) in the third. The records for the Shantung Road Hospital are also incomplete, and in earlier days at the General Hospital many cases were undoubtedly not entered as venereal disease which should have been. The Committee dwell on the high importance of every hospital keeping the fullest and most accurate records in this respect.

Under the heading of population, the Committee gives an estimate of 2,000,000 (International Settlement, French Concession and Native City) of whom roughly 35,000 are foreigners, including non-Chinese Asiatics, Japanese accounting for about 45 per cent. of these. The Committee puts the number of Russian refugees at 3,000 which appears to be an underestimate.

THE CASE OF THE SAILOR.

The total number of seamen daily in port is estimated at 6,300. The Committee says:

Sailors particularly need the humanizing effect of being cured for while on shore. Unfortunately there is no proper Seamen's institute in Shanghai for the social life of sailors. The Hanbury Institute, the Wharfport Rooms, the Union Jack Club and the Navy Y.M.C.A. do excellent work so far as they go, but the "benchammer" element—men who are hardly ever a day ahead of their wants—spoil the two former Institutions for many mercantile seamen who might otherwise find them useful.

Something better is required for sailors in Shanghai. The incidental advantage to Shanghai of a well-founded Seamen's Institute would appear in the moral and physical elevation of the inmates above the less desirable iterations of back streets. Similarly a Home or Lodging House for native seamen under voluntary or Municipal management is a desideratum. Moreover, the lot of the seamen, at any rate of British seamen, sick from venereal disease, is made more difficult than need be by those clauses of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which provide that where a seaman is discharged and left behind at a foreign port suffering from venereal disease he loses his wages during such time as he is unfit for duty, and that his medical and hospital expenses can be deducted from such wages as are due to him.

Such provisions seem altogether unfair and form blot on a succession of Acts which were passed in order to improve the lot of those who serve before the mast. The edicted seaman naturally does all he can to hide the contagion from the authority so hostile to his interests, and incidentally supplies a menace to shipping ports.

The report concludes with the following:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

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- That prostitution and venereal disease should be deemed matter of official concern only in the interests of the Public Health, and in the preservation of orderliness and decency.

- That the Municipal Council organize a Venereal Diseases Department under the Commissioner of Public Health.

- That the Municipal Council require of hospitals receiving grants in aid satisfactory accommodation and equipment for the care and treatment of venereal diseases for both men and women, including clinics for outpatients.

5. That the Council require of hospitals receiving grants in aid accurate medical records catalogued on a uniform system, including statistics relating to venereal diseases.

6. That the Council should organize additional clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases among the poor where necessary.

7. That all clinics for venereal diseases should show a prominent sign or coloured light (the Service blue light); that all clinics should be available for sterilization treatment before and after ordinary working hours; that all clinics should keep a register detailing as accurately as possible particulars as to the source of infection in an infected patient, length of residence in Shanghai, etc. Registers should be available for inspection by a medical officer of the Health Department.

8. That action against any notorious source of infection should be the concern of the Commissioner of Public Health.

9. WOMEN INSPECTORS.

10. That the Commissioner of Health should be empowered to engage women sanitary inspectors if he considers them necessary to assist in this work.

11. That the Commissioner of Public Health should exhibit public notices about venereal diseases in each of the substations of the Department, which notices should notify free treatment, free Wassermann tests, and free facilities for sterilization.

12. That special hearings with public notices relating to venereal diseases and their free treatment should be placed in a prominent position on public landing stages along the river front.

13. That similar public notices should be placed in public markets, public latrines, and wherever advantageous.

14. That the Commissioner of Public Health should publish and circulate leaflets stating the official position in regard to venereal disease in Shanghai; the incidence of disease in Shanghai according to hospital statistics; the risk of promiscuous sexual intercourse; the need for immediate sterilization; where public facilities for sterilization and treatment of the infected are provided; how the untreated or ineffective treated perpetuate and spread the infections suffered by them.

15. That the advantage, if any, of the earlier closing of public bars and licensed places of entertainment in relation to the diffusion of venereal diseases be investigated by the Commissioner of Public Health.

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## FRENCH FINANCES.

## EIGHTEEN DAYS' KEEN DEBATING.

PARIS, February 16.

After eighteen days of keen debating, the Government succeeded in forcing the passage through the Chamber of Deputies of two of the hundred and ten articles comprising the new financial charter.

The string of amendments to clauses three which increased taxation, ranging from a complete reversal of the Government policy, like the flotation of a lottery loan and the institution of a capital levy, to minor modifications, were all defeated by varying majorities, many of which were close.

The members of the Left criticized the drastic taxation, while the Government was making loans to Eastern European States.

M. Tardieu and his supporters contend that it is useless improving the franc abroad at the expense of domestic cost of living, but the most solid opposition was based on the power clause, which confers on the Government the power of issuing decrees enforcing administrative economies, without reference to Parliament.

With the object of making definite progress, M. Poindexter may send the clause to the Senate as a separate measure, as the Premier, while confident of the support of the Chamber of Deputies, is anxious to test the feeling of the Senate, which is more hostile to his domestic policy.

PARIS, February 16.

At the request of the Government, the Chamber of Deputies rejected, by 308 votes to 202, a proposal for the flotation of a lottery loan of ten millions francs, free of interest.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA'S UNREST.

## BRITISH MINISTER'S ADVICE.

SHANGHAI, February 15.

The British Minister to Peking, Sir J. W. R. Macleay, K.C.M.G., who opened the new building of the *North-China Daily News*, in the course of a speech, said he feared that in recording or commenting upon the present unrest in China, we were too prone to forget that we ourselves in some measure were responsible. By the introduction of Western ideas and novel political theories, we sowed the seeds of the 1911 revolution, from the after-effect of which China is now suffering. It is not surprising that the country should take some time to evolve order from confusion and replace autocracy by a democratic form of Government. It is, therefore, necessary to maintain a nice sense of proportion, and admit the right of Chinese thinkers to opinions we do not necessarily share, and also give the recognised Government of China credit for its good intentions.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

19. That co-operation for purposes of public control of vice and venereal diseases should exist between the Public Health Department and neighbouring municipalities, and also between the Health Department and social institutions and societies engaged in this work.

20. That the Public Health Department become associated by membership with International Societies for the control and investigation of general diseases from a public health point of view.

## ONE IS NOT AS OLD AS ONE'S YEARS BUT AS OLD AS ONE FEELS.

French Octogenarian Tells Secret Of His Longevity.

How to prolong life is a subject of never-failing interest, and those who attain to advanced years are constantly being asked what has been their secret. Such a question was put recently by a reporter to M. Yvonard de Hordeneuve, a wonderful, halo and heavy old gentleman of 80 years, who resides at 16 Rue de la Chaussée, Paris.

"I judge that you have always enjoyed exceptionally fine health. Is it not so?" "There you are mistaken," was the reply, "for when between 40 and 55 years of age my health was very far from good. Do you wish to know what it was that made a wonderfully happy transformation in me?" And then M. de Hordeneuve took from his desk a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Look it is here," he said.

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The special Inter-Allied Commission in the Palatinate has signed an agreement with the Bavarian Local Authorities for the creation of a Provisional Government by the elected Provincial Council of the Palatinate.—*Reuter*.

## SHANGHAI MEMORIAL.

## IMPRESSIVE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

SHANGHAI, February 16.

An impressive ceremony was held this morning in the unveiling of an Allied War Memorial on the 10th February, 1924, at the Consular Doyen, M. Ross.

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Photo by Central News. Block by Nam Sang.  
The three charming bridesmaids who carried floral staffs and made a striking picture of dress display at the wedding of Mr. Stanley Brightman, part author of "Batting Butler", a musical farce at the Adelphi Theatre, and Miss Beryl Harrison, a principal in the piece. The ceremony took place at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

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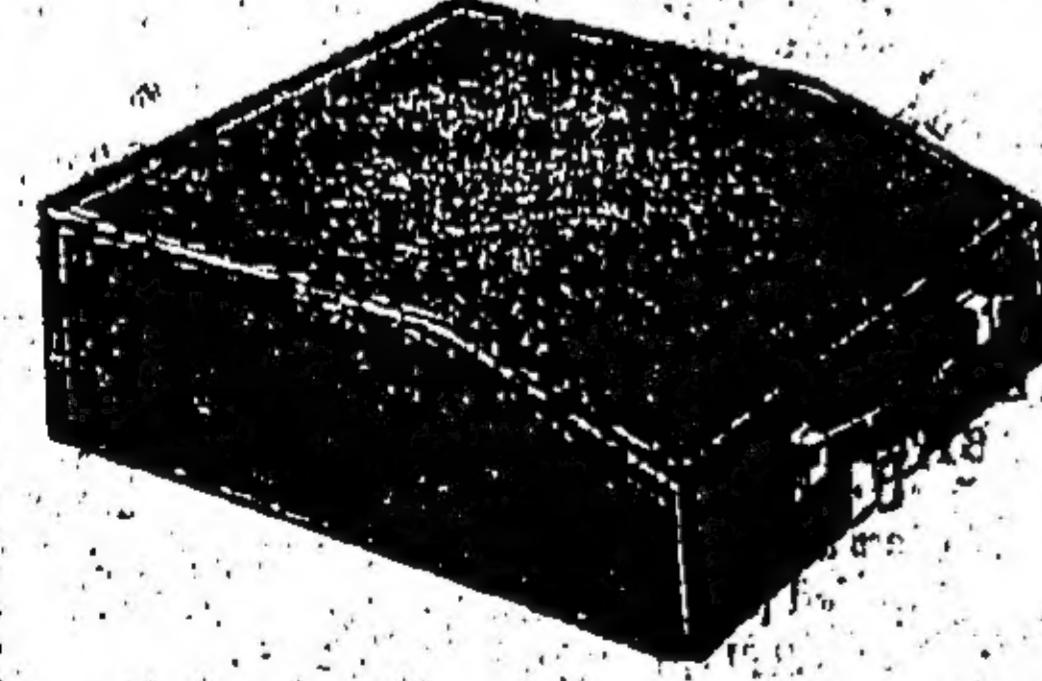
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Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.84 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.29 inches, against an average of 2.47 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 18, 1924.

1—Formosa, Channel, N.E. winds; moderate.

2—East coast of China between Hongkong and Amakiri. E. winds; moderate; rain; fog; warmer.

3—Hongkong to Gap Rock. E. winds; moderate; rain; fog; warmer.

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